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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2008, setting forth a Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application. In the Office Action, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121:

- I. Claims 1-8, 13, 17-26, 35-44, and 53-54.
- II. Claims 9-12, 14-16, 27-34, 45-52, and 55.

In response, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, corresponding to claims 1-8, 13, 17-26, 35-44, and 53-54. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application or applications corresponding to any or all of the non-elected claims.

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In the event any fee is due in connection with the present response, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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